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1 Basically, you know, a free-marketer's dream  
2 description as to why you should be locating in Mexico to  
3 sell power into the U.S. market. And so I think that it's  
4 just critically important that we have conditions in this  
5 permit that map out exactly how we are going to know that  
6 these plants are meeting their obligations and that the  
7 Department of Justice or the Department of Energy do exactly  
8 what they said they were going to do back in January if that  
9 turbine wasn't shut off, which is you are going to lose  
10 access to the transmission line. That got a response.  
11 Anything less will not get a response.

12 Thank you.

13 MR. ANTHONY COMO: Thanks, Bill.

14 Denine Dawson.

15 MS. DENINE DAWSON: Good evening. My name is  
16 Denine, D-E-N-I-N-E, Dawson, D-A-W-S-O-N. My husband spoke  
17 at the earlier forum in El Centro. I'm here as a resident  
18 and a parent. I am the affected. I have two young teenage  
19 boys, one of them which 10 years ago, I was desperately  
20 seeking medical help for an undiagnosed cough. The doctor  
21 basically told me: Move out of that area, because you are  
22 right next to that New River and the pollutants are really  
23 effecting him. And that was 10 years ago in an already  
24 fragile environment. It is just beyond my comprehension how  
25 these power plants could be located right here in our

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1 backyard.

2 As a resident of Calxico, we can see the  
3 pollution in our area. We can't see the mountain areas.  
4 They also turn them off at times. And when they do, the air  
5 does clear up so you can see them.

6 And we have noticed an increase in upper  
7 respiratory disease. I don't have to go through all the  
8 medical problems that we have had in our community, they  
9 have already been mentioned.

10 But I am here as a concerned citizen, and I am  
11 pleading that you have these -- I know they are not going to  
12 be shut down, at least, for them to abide by all the state  
13 mandated laws, such as a filtration system, and that will  
14 improve our environment and help us eat, sleep and breathe  
15 better in this community.

16 Thank you.

17 MR. ANTHONY COMO: Thank you.

18 Margarita -- I'm sorry.

19 MS. MARGARITA DENECHEN: Don't try pronouncing  
20 it. DeNecochen.

21 MR. ANTHONY COMO: Could you spell the name for  
22 the court reporter, please?

23 A. MS. MARGARITA DENECHEN: I'm also here as a  
24 concerned citizen. Good evening. And thank you for letting  
25 us be here tonight, but I am sorry to say that if --

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